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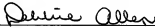
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 27, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"). The

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.